

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Customer No. 000043471

1st Inventor: Christopher J. Stone

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Title: DIGITAL VIDEO RECORDER RECOGNIZING END OF PROGRAM
METADATA INCORPORATED IN A TRANSPORT PACKET STREAM

Art Unit: 2621

Examiner: Nigar Chowdhury

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PETITION UNDER 1.136(a) AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This response is submitted in reply to the Non Final Office Action mailed January 26, 2009. A shortened statutory response period was set to April 26, 2009, a request for a three month extension up to July 27, 2009 being submitted herewith. Applicants respectfully requests entry of the following remarks and reconsideration of the pending rejections for the reasons set forth below.